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Docket No.: 43889-992



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Takenobu TANI

Confirmation Number: 4792

Serial No.: 09/697,429

Group Art Unit: 2186

Filed: October 27, 2000

Examiner: Pierre Miche BATAILLE

For:

MICROPROCESSOR AND PROGRAM MODIFICATION METHOD IN THE MICROPROCESSOR

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	2	20	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
					\$0.00
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Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>500417</u> in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 3, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.